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FOR VENEZUELA DESK OFFICER SONANDRES

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TAGS: SHUM, PFOR, VE, US
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS:
DEPARTMENT'S REPORT ON VENEZUELA.

REF: STATE 307523, CARACAS 14466

1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED ARA'S PROPOSED
VENEZUELA SECTION FOR CPD FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE.
EMBASSY CONCURS WITH FOLLOWING RESERVATION AND
SUGGESTION CONCERNING SECTION IV (OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS
REPORTING).

2. SECOND PARAGRAPH OF SECTION IV COULD BE READ AS
DEPARTMENT ENDORSEMENT OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (AI) 1975/1976
ANNUAL REPORT. REPETITION OF ALL THE SPECIFICS, AS IN THE
UNQUALIFIED LAST SENTENCE, CAN ALSO BE MISQUOTED AS REPRESENTING
DEPARTMENT'S CHARGE. EMBASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT
PARAGRAPH NOT REPEAT ALL THE CHARGES SINCE, THE AI REPORT IS
PRESUMABLY AVAILABLE IN ANY CASE TO THE CONGRESS. WE RECOMMEND
THAT EVERYTHING AFTER THE FIRST TWO SENTENCES OF THAT PARAGRAPH
BE DELETED, AND THAT THE SECOND SENTENCE READ, "AI REFERRED,
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HOWEVER, TO WHAT IS ALLEGED WERE MANY PRISONERS HELD FOR LONG
PERIODS UNDER MILITARY JUSTICE." IF THAT IS NOT VIABLE, REST OF
PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE REWRITTEN TO MAKE CLEAR THAT ONLY AI'S
VIEWS ARE BEING REPORTED AND THAT DEPARTMENT DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT,
ENDORSE THEM.

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF 1975/1976 AI ANNUAL REPORT ON
VENEZUELA AND WILL LOOK INTO AI CHARGES CAREFULLY.
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